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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Title: GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GLASS ROD
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: